

MINERS RETURN TO WORK AT THE CHARLEROI MINES

Carbonite of Grade No. 3 Will be Explosive Used.

TEST PROVES ITS SAFETY

Miners Will be Reimbursed for the Extra Labor and Cost Attendant With Use.

The miners of the Charleroi Coal works to the number of 400 men went back to work this morning after being out for about three weeks, from contentions over explosives. The explosive that will be used is carbonite, instead of black powder. This is not quite so convenient to handle and is a little more expensive, but the company in the terms of agreement will reimburse the miners for their extra expense and labor. The test of the two explosives has proved that the carbonite is the safest to handle.

An agreement was reached by President Jesse K. Johnston of the United National Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America. Under it the company will make a careful investigation of the National and State government testing stations at Park that the high explosive company desired to use.

The use of carbonite that will be used will be the classification No. 3. This, it was found, is to cost the miners no more than a given quantity of the ordinary black powder. The miners' contention was that not only did the new explosive cost more, but that it shattered the coal and made more slack, thereby reducing their earnings.

The latter issue was met by Mr. McCullough and Mr. Johnston, agreeing that the company pay the miners for any slack above what would be made with the use of the ordinary black powder. At this time the miners are paid on the basis of the pick screen price of 90 cents a ton. The percentage of screenings during operations of the next month is to determine the explosive price and other questions involved.

RECORD IN PRODUCTION

Coke Fields of Connellsville Show Resumption in Trade.

Production of coke in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions last week broke all records for this and last year in the percentage of increase. In round numbers it amounted to 285,000 tons, an increase of 6,000 tons over the previous week. If resumption continue at the present rate coke production will soon be back to normal.

Two thousand cars were shipped from the region during the week, an increase of 500 cars over the previous week.

Grays Defeat Hilltops.

Last evening in the City League the Grays defeated the Hilltops in a nice game by a score of 12 to 7. The batteries for the Grays were Keifer, McGuire and Cratty, and for the Hilltops, Frontz and Mitchell.

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Charleroi Boy In Brownsville Race

Finishes 26th, In Good Time—Hixon Was the Winner.

B. H. Crawford of Charleroi, in the Marathon race between Brownsville and Uniontown yesterday, finished 26th. His time was 1 hour 37 minutes and 52 seconds. He did not take any prize, however, as but 21 were awarded. The winner of the event was William Nixon of Mt. Sterling, whose time was 1:29:25. George Orriss of Shamrock was second and Wayman Strange was third.

It is stated that had not Crawford's ankles bothered him, as they did in the race here last Monday, he would have been among the first to finish.

GALLATIN LAD DROWNED IN RIVER

Fell Out of Skiff and Companions Could Not Rescue Him.

John Grant, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Gallatin, across the river from Monongahela, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela river. The body was recovered last evening.

The boy was in a skiff, and some of his companions were in the river swimming around him. In some way he happened to fall from the boat and before any of his playmates could reach him he was drowned. The water at this point was but about 15 feet in depth, and it was not difficult to recover the body.

CARS NOW STOP AT NEAR SIDE

Pittsburg Railways Company Adopts System Asked for By Council.

The Pittsburg Railways company has started an innovation on their lines through the various smaller towns in the valley. This is to stop on the "near side" instead of the "far side" of the streets for discharging and receiving passengers. The cars thus stop before they cross the streets instead of after. This is really a more important move than would seem at first. In the larger cities the stop is always made before the street crossing is passed, but in the valley towns, such as Monongahela and Charleroi, this rule has never been enforced by this company. The Charleroi council asked the company to enforce the rule in Charleroi, some time ago, but there was no attention paid to it at the time.

Polling Place Changed.

The polling place of the second precinct has been changed from the former location on McKean avenue north of the Hotel Arthur to 520 McKean avenue. This is the room formerly occupied by the Mirror office.

KNOCKOUT DROPS USED BY THIEVES IN ROBBING MAN

One Man Charged With Crime Arrested by Police.

HEARING WILL BE TONIGHT

Harry Tarr of Pittsburg was made a victim of thieves yesterday while he was preparing to return home. Luker Brown, a well known negro character, has been arrested, charged with being one of the participants in the robbery, and the police are looking for another man, white, who is said to be an accomplice. Information has been made before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, and Luker will be given a hearing this evening.

Tarr, has been working here for some time with Floyd Bonnell, a dairyman. He yesterday resigned his job, and with his wife was preparing to return to Pittsburg, his home. He had a number of bundles which he left at a hotel for a time. While walking along the streets near the hotel a colored man, who is said to be Brown, struck up an acquaintance. They did not remain together long, but when Mr. Tarr returned to the hotel, he found the colored man there. He ordered two glasses of beer, and then left for another room while the drinks were being prepared. In a short time he returned and drank his beer. After that, according to Tarr, he remembered nothing, until last evening at about 5 o'clock he woke up in the lockup.

It is thought that during Tarr's absence in the other room, the negro and his white companion put "knockout drops" in his drink. This rendered him in a state of coma. They then took him up an alley, and to an old paint shop on Lincoln avenue and First street, where after robbing him of all his money, about \$45, left him.

This happened at about 10 o'clock. At 4, the police were notified, and found Tarr lying in the same position, presumably that in which he had been placed. They brought him to the lockup, where consciousness returned. He and his wife spent the night at the home of relatives of Mr. Bonnell on Fallowfield avenue.

Brown was arrested last evening. He seemed to have plenty of money and was showing it in a way to cause suspicion.

When Brown's tale was heard by Chief of Police Albright, he located the colored man, and placed him under arrest. It is said that he has served time in the county jail and it is thought from evidence at hand that he is the one connected with the theft.

"NAGGING" TENDS TO SPOIL SCHOOLS

School Board Listens to Reports of Departing Superintendent.

The school board at their regular meeting last night finished up all preliminary business in readiness for the reorganization meeting next Monday. The reports of Prof. Wright were read and accepted. Prof. Wright was present and read an interesting paper on the work of the schools, in which he embodied some sound advice.

He suggested that greater care be taken in the selection of teachers and that after they are secured the directors and others keep from nagging at them, stating that as a result of this in the past year or two of the best teachers would be lost to the schools.

The reports were accepted of the treasurer and the tax collector. A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid.

Mariana Bank Opens.

The new Miners and Farmers Bank at Mariana opened June 1. The deposits the first day amounted to \$8,000. These were made by 75 depositors. J. P. Rietz, formerly of Pittsburg, is cashier.

Elks to Give Dance.

Monessen Lodge, B. P. O. E., has issued invitations for an evening dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, June 8. The committee in charge is Harry Lebowitz, Wm. A. McShaffrey and Jas. Bevan.

Fancy new potatoes 39c cents per peck, 2 dozen lemons for 25 cents, Matchless Best Flour per sack \$1.58 at the Co-operative Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Noething of Selinsgrove, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Frontz.

QUESTION OF CONTROLLER UP TO VOTERS

Blank Petitions for Signatures Will be Presented to Electors.

OBJECTIONS REGISTERED

The question of whether or not Washington county will have a controller will be put up to the electors at the primary election tomorrow. It is stated that certain court house officers are sending out blank petitions to the polling places in the county. These are to be presented to the voters tomorrow when they go to the primary, asking for their signatures.

The law requires that 25 percent of the electors must sign these petitions. As the total number of registered voters is about 30,000 it will require 7,500 names to make the petition valid. It must also be indorsed by a majority of the county commissioners, the treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of courts, coroner, recorder and register.

If the requisite number of signers are secured on the day of the primaries and the county officers indorse the petition the Governor could appoint county controller next week.

Several candidates have been mentioned for the position, among the County Auditor J. K. Mitchell former Clerk of Courts W. C. Robison, former County Treasurer John C. Morgan of Canonsburg and former Recorder E. N. Dunlap.

LABOR'S CANDIDATE.

The following is what the Labor World has to say for H. U. Seaman, a regular candidate for recorder:

Seaman's candidate for recorder of Washington county. He is a real friend of labor and of the people in general. He is an active worker for the general welfare of the Retail Clerks' Union. Wage worker could not possibly vote for a man more honest nor a more qualified man.

Mr. Seaman has issued the following address to the citizens:

"In asking the support of the voters of the Republican party of Washington county for the office of county recorder, I wish to state plainly that I have announced for this office as



an independent Republican candidate, believing that any tax-paying citizen of this county has the right and privilege to announce his candidacy if he feels that he is competent to fulfill the requirements of the office.

"I therefore make this statement, that I am the candidate of no faction or clique, and ask the support of the thinking class of voters of this county.

"If you feel that you are competent to select your own candidate, and think I can discharge the duties of this office, I ask your support.

"I am a native of this county, have been a taxpayer and have voted the Republican ticket for over 30 years.

"H. U. SEAMAN."

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MERCHANTS VISIT MACBETH AND IMPERIAL GLASS PLANTS

Brownsville Coke Ovens Ordered Fired

Up River Town Will Soon be Scene of Activities—Conditions Improving.

The new Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company's plant at Brownsville will begin work immediately. The company has been awarded a contract for 500,000 tons of coke per year for three years by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. The J. and L. people have postponed the erection of the 880 bi-product ovens at Aliquipp in order to rush work on the new steel plant at that place.

TWO WOMEN ARE AFTER ESTATE

Two Wives Are Found When Executor's Go To Settle Up Man's Estate.

Two women, each alleging that she is the widow of Martin S. Geiger of Monessen, are claimants for the estate, which is up for distribution in the Orphan's Court of Westmoreland county. Mary A. Geiger, widow No. 1, lived with Geiger in Monessen six years ago. She left him and lived with a daughter in Chicago. Subsequently Geiger and Pauline Garber, who is now in Allegheny county, it is said, alleging he had been divorced from his first wife on his own petition.

Upon his death, letters of administration were granted by the register of Westmoreland county to the Monessen Savings and Trust Company, which acknowledged the second wife as the lawful widow, paying her \$300. Evidence was submitted to show Geiger had acknowledged both women as his wife.

Mary A. Geiger contended that a divorce had not been granted. Pauline Geiger produced the marriage license issued by the Allegheny county court, but she was unable to prove she had married Geiger. Geiger, it was testified, had told the woman they were married when the license was issued and that no ceremony was required. Geiger left about \$2,000 in personal property besides real estate in Monessen.

MANY VIEW THE ECLIPSE OF MOON

Owing to Weather Conditions Outline Was Not Very Plain.

Many Charleroi people saw the eclipse of the moon last evening. The eclipse was to be seen from about 9 until 10 o'clock, when the shadow of the earth was passing from the moon. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on June 17 that will be visible in this vicinity.

Owing to the weather conditions last evening the eclipse could not be perfectly seen, but the outlines were well established.

MOOSE PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

Arrangements Made For A Fair at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The social committee of the Charleroi lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, is making arrangements to hold a picnic at Eldora park on June 24. This will be the first event of the kind of the Charleroi order. It is intended to make the picnic and outing a feature each year.

The Moose order is one of the recently formed lodges in Charleroi, but it already boasts a large membership. The members are not only of Charleroi but other nearby towns in the valley.

A number of committees were appointed to look after the details. The list will be printed later.

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June 4 In American History.

1752—John Eager Howard, Revolution-
ary soldier, famous at the battle
of Cowpens, born; died 1827.
1887—William Almon Wheeler, states-
man, vice president under Hayes,
1877-81, died; born 1819.
1906—United States Senator Arthur
Pue Gorman of Maryland died;
born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:25; moon rises
8:19 p. m.

County Controllerr.

According to reports from the
county seat petitions will be presented
at all the polling places at the pri-
mary election tomorrow for signatures
for the appointment of a county con-
troller. This is in accordance with a
new law passed by the last Legi-
slature, giving counties of a certain
population the privilege of creating
this office if 25 per cent of the electors
so petition. An effort will be made
to secure this number by presenting
the petitions at the elections tomor-
row.

Properly administered the office of
controller is an important position in
county affairs. All bills, contracts
and other official acts of the commis-
sioners must be approved by the con-
troller, who becomes a check upon the
acts of the commissioners in the
matter of county expenditures. At
the same time the controller can block
and hold up public business if he sees
fit to a degree that would be harmful
to the public service. The most im-
portant thing about the office is that
if a controller be appointed he should
above all means be a capable business
man with an integrity that is unim-
peachable.

As there is a voluminous amount of
red tape to be unwound before such an
appointment can be made, the chances
for the creation of the office in the
county are somewhat remote. Until
the appointment is up to the Governor
it is useless to pass upon the quali-
fications of the prospective candidates
for the office.

Attend the Primary.

By all odds the most important
election of the year is the primary
tomorrow which will be held at the
usual polling places between the hours
of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. At this
election candidates are nominated for
the various county and political
representative offices to be filled, and
each voter has the privilege of ex-
pressing his free and untrammelled
choice for any of the candidates in his
party who aspire to the offices. Under
the primary law candidates cannot be
slated or nominations dictated, if the
voters perform their civic duty at the
polls. The candidates nominated to-
morrow will be the ones whom the
voters must elect to perform the pub-
lic service which is so important in
civil life.

Charleroi has an opportunity for
official representation at the county

seat. John H. Moffitt is a candidate
for the Republican nomination for re-
corder, and by giving him a big vote
the electors of Charleroi can start him
a long way toward victory. As a
matter of convenience if nothing more
Mr. Moffitt's nomination and election
would serve the people well from this
community who have business at the
county seat. This, however, is not
the only reason for the voters here to
support their home candidate. He
is in every way qualified to fill the
office and would administer it in a
business-like manner for the benefit
of all concerned.

Cheerful Prospects.

The resumption of the Charleroi
Coal works will be welcome intelli-
gence to the business people of Char-
leroi. Although but one of a num-
ber a big collieries tributary to the
Magic City, its operation is of more
vital importance to the industrial
interests of the town because it is
located within the borough limits. It
employs in the neighborhood of 400
people, and its monthly payroll aggre-
gates \$30,000. The absence of this
pay for three weeks makes a hole in
the trade receipts of the town.

Now that the differences between
the miners and operators which caused
the suspension have been adjusted
all of Charleroi's industries are once
more in operation. Coal mining is
the basic industry of the valley, and
it disburses more money than all of
the others.

Electric Sparks

Professor William F. Cody is a
member of the faculty of the "Buffalo
Bill" Cavalry School, Cody, Wyo.
The "professor" occupies the chair
of applied sciences the same, it is
suspected, meaning broncho busting,
rope throwing, Indian slaying and
similar polite accomplishments.

Whenever a human has a run in with
electricity, the former always gets
the worst of the collision. Some-
times he gets over it sometimes he
does not.

Here's a news item worthy of a
large head—railway company has
actually declared dividends.

A Chinese envoy wants to borrow
money with which to build a railroad.
Not so very long ago, you had to lick
them to even get a chance to think
about such a ridiculous thing as a
railway system, but then American
progress has extended its in-
fluence, and the Chinese have felt its
power.

The strangest thing about street
car strikes is that they are pulled off
without a word to the patrons, who
have the biggest kick coming.

Just as wheat begins to come down,
the announcement is made that meat
is going up. About the only way to
escape from those Chicago crooks is
to obliterate Cook county from the
map.

G. Schmieler and family left this
morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where
they will spend several days after
which they will go to Cincinnati
where they will attend the National
Turnfest of the Turn Verein.

AN INDIAN MURDERER.

His Fearful Punishment by a Primitive
Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive law among
the Mexican Indians brings to mind a
curious case that was told me some
years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an
old Zapoteca chief who had become a
convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an
American botanist was travelling
through the mountains of Oaxaca
studying the rare and beautiful flora
of that region. He had with him a
mozo from another part of the coun-
try.

He carried several gold pieces sewed
in the lining of his jacket. The mozo
became aware of that fact, and one
day when the botanist got down on his
knees to drink at a little spring the
mozo cut his head off with a machete,
took the gold pieces and fled to the
higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found
by some Zapoteca Indians who had
seen the botanist in former days
studying the flowers and plants near
their village. They knew that he was
a harmless and good man because he
loved flowers. All Mexican Indians
love flowers. So they took the body to
the chief and told him what they had
seen and found. "What," he said,
"shall the kind stranger with the
white face who loved flowers and
sought not our goods nor insulted our
women come to such a dog's death
among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift In-
dian runners in different directions
with orders not to return without the
murderer. After a week's time they
returned bearing the malefactor bound
in their midst. A council of old men
was called, and the case was exam-
ined. The guilt of the mozo was proved,
as he still had with him the strange
pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sen-
tence. It was speedily performed.
They led the trembling murderer to
the center of the little plaza. There
four green stakes were driven in the
ground. The murderer was stripped
naked and stretched by the wrists and
feet in the air among the four stakes,
to which he was lashed. Then the In-
dians made a great heap of unslaked
lime under the wretched man's body,
and when the heap touched his breast
and sides they poured water over it
until the scalding steam of the burn-
ing lime had cooked all the flesh from
the bones. Then they took the bones
and threw them into a hole on the
mountain side.

And so was the stain of the mur-
dered man's blood covered and venge-
ance was wrought by the Indians in
behalf of "the white stranger who was
good and loved flowers."—Mexican Ex-
change.

Art In Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the
saleslady to the big woman who is
trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says
to the slender woman. Sold.

"It makes you look young," she says
to the obviously middle aged woman.
Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to
the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to
the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to
the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says
to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens
to or reads your speeches?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum;
"in that way I avoid making enemies."
—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone
It is to the active, the vigilant, the
brave.—Latin Proverb.

Not His Fault.

Madame—What do you mean by
coming home at 3 in the morning?
Monsieur—I ash-shure you, m'dear, iss
not my fault. The cafe has only juss
shut up.—Illustrated Bits.

To commonplace people the extraor-
dinary seems impossible.—De Retz

FOR RECORDER



JOHN H. MOFFITT
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 nomination of County Recorder,
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 given support, nor encour-
 agement in any campaign to
 any other than candidates of
 the Republican Party, from
 whose hosts I am now seek-
 ing the honorable position
 above named. I have long
 been a resident of the Mon-
 gahela Valley, and for more
 than one hundred and
 twenty years my ancestors
 have been taxpayers and
 residents of that section of
 the county.

While no new issues or
 questions are likely to be
 advanced in the coming
 campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say
 that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism
 and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a
 higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn
 from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being
 active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of
 their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a can-
 didate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held
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An Incident of the Days of Stage-
coach Holdups.

QUICK WIT OF PAT CLOHESY.

The Trick by Which the Old Time
Mining Man of Colorado Saved Him-
self and Sacrificed His Fellow Trav-
elers and the Story Sequel.

"When the passengers in the old
coaching days found themselves in the
clutches of the 'road agents' they in-
stinctively hurried, during the short
time that driver and guard were be-
ing put in a proper state of helplessness,
to secret money and valuables in the
first safe place that suggested it-
self," said a veteran Colorado mining
man. "But such precautions were use-
less, for there was small time and
smaller opportunity of place to hide
anything in a mere shell of a coach.
If a man was found without money,
they stripped him and searched the
stage as well.

"The experience of Pat Clohesy, an
old time mining man of Colorado, is
historic. One afternoon he took the
stage from Silver Cliff camp, bound
for the railroad, sixty miles away. In
the coach were a dozen other passen-
gers, none of whom knew him. As
they reached the narrowest part of the
gorge that leads out of Wet Mountain
valley a loud command of 'Hold up
your hands!' brought the stage to a
sudden standstill and every passenger
in it to a swift realization that unless
quick action was taken he would go
broke. One crammed his wad of bills
down his boot leg; another thrust his
roll down the back of his neck; a third
took off his hat, put his wallet inside
and set it back on his head. Every
man Jack of them attempted to se-
crete his money except Pat Clohesy,
and Pat sat perfectly quiet.

"In a few moments a rifle barrel ap-
peared at the window, and there came
the order, 'Hands up and all out!' Out
the passengers tumbled and stood in
line with lifted hands. Pat at the far
end. When the searching highway-
man went through the first man he
found nothing. Irritated at this, he
started through the second, with the
same lack of success. Angry at this,
the bandit turned to his fellow robber,
who stood covering the line with his
Winchester.

"They have been tryin' to hide
their stuff, d-n 'em!" he exclaimed.
"We'll just make 'em strip, and then
we'll go through the stage. They'll
pay for puttin' us to all this trouble!"

"Then up spoke Pat Clohesy from
the far end of the line. 'Gentlemen,
he said, addressing the highwaymen,
'I know you're in a hurry, and I know
I'm a poor miner with all my property
in the world—just the \$15 I've got—in
my pocket. If you'll leave me that lit-
tle roll, I'll tell you where these other
fellows have hidden their swag, so's
you can collect it quick and skip out.
Is it a bargain?"

"Sure," said the man with the
guarding rifle. Fifteen dollars meant
nothing to the band compared to the
risk. 'Well,' said Pat, pointing to the
first in line, 'that fellow's money is
stuffed down his right boot leg.'

"The holdup investigated and drew
forth a plump roll of bills from the
boot leg. 'That next man,' went on
Pat, 'has got his money hid under the
hind seat in the stage.' The bandit
found a fat wallet stuffed under the
cushion. 'The next has got his money
in his hat, and the next crammed his
stuff down the back of his neck, and
the next'— Pat went down the line of
them, while the highwayman drew
forth money from all manner of places.
Swiftly collecting their booty, they
bundled the passengers back in the
coach, set driver and guard back on
their seats and told them to go ahead,
not, however, before they had given
Pat a twenty dollar bill and a hearty
slap of thanks on his Irish back.

"The storm that broke over his head
inside that coach after it had rolled a
safe distance from the bandits threat-
ened his very life before he could get
a hearing. Had it not been that the
robbers had disarmed them all and
Pat was a huge man he never would
have got away alive.

"Each of you figure up just how
much you've lost," he said to his fel-
low passengers when at last they
would listen, 'and I'll pay you back
not only what that is, but an equal
amount in addition, for the bother I've
given you,' and he pulled from an in-
ner vest pocket a huge roll of bills.
In bewilderment the travelers counted
up their losses. Collectively it was
about \$1,000. Pat peeled off two \$1,000
bills from the bulky mass of money
and, handing them to a responsible pas-
senger, asked him to make correct di-
vision when they reached the railroad.

"I'm sorry for the unpleasant quar-
ter hour I caused you," he continued,
'but it was the only thing I could do to
save myself. I have just sold a mine
back in Silver Cliff for \$50,000 cash
and had no other way to bring the
money out except in my pocket. Here
is the bundle of it,' and he held up the
fat roll. 'When I heard the holdups
outside I thought it was all up, for you
can't hide money from these bounds.
But when you fellows pulled out your
money to hide it and I saw that none
of you had any large amount I thought
I would work a game on the road
agents and give you away to the vil-
lains in order to save myself. I surely
did! They've got \$1,000, but I've saved
my money!'"—Washington Post.

As high as we have mounted in de-
light, in our dejection do we sink as
low.—Wordsworth.

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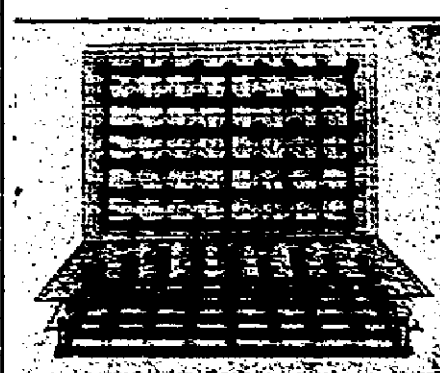
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And Positively Terminates in 8 Days

Brand new merchandise bought especially for this season. All must be sold; the chance of a lifetime now stares you in the face. Read over the prices carefully. Every word true, not one false assertion. Don't forget the sale starts Saturday morning, June 5th, and lasts just eight business days.

Men's Suits	Men's Shoes	Men's Hats	Men's Furnishings
Men's and young men's suits that sold all season at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, selling out sale \$3.95	Men's solid leather work shoes, all sizes, \$2.50 values, selling out \$1.19	Men's stiff hats, all this season's newest shapes, \$2.00 values, selling out 95c	Men's Balbriggan Underwear, never sold for less than 50c, selling out 33c
Men's and young men's suits that sold all season for \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, selling out sale \$5.75	100 pairs men's dress shoes, broken sizes, 4.00 values, selling out \$1.95	Men's soft hats, all the new shades, 2.00 and 2.50 values, selling out 95c	Men's 50c dress shirts, while they last during this selling out 29c
Men's and young men's suits that sold all season at \$16, \$17 and \$18, selling out sale \$7.85	Men's oxfords in tan, patent colt and dull leather, \$4 values, selling out sale \$2.95	Our entire stock of J. B. Stetson hats will be sold during this selling out sale at \$2.65	Men's \$1.00 and 1.50 dress shirts during this selling out 69c
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1.50, our special

98c

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NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins
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A case once occurred, which is
vouchsafed for by naval officers who
were present and who tell of it as a
joke, showing the absurdities to which
red tape can go. About twenty years
ago a certain ship was in a foreign
port. One of the men was taken sick
and on the recommendation of the sur-
geon was sent to a hospital on shore.
The man finally died, and it became
necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward
method would have been to call in an
undertaker and have him arrange for
a decent casket and a lot in the cem-
tery. This would be the usual proce-
dure with a business man or ordinary
citizen. The regime of economy and
reform, however, would not permit of
so simple a course. What actually oc-
curred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on
the paymaster for one coffin. Natu-
rally he did not have one in stock and
therefore it was forwarded to the fleet
paymaster, who also, not being in the
undertaking business, had no coffin
on hand. Then the admiral directed the
fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin
after obtaining prices from six
reputable dealers. The same course
had to be followed in securing the
grave. The surgeon made requisition
on the paymaster for one grave.

Strange as it may seem, the paymas-
ter had no graves in stock. Neither
had the fleet paymaster. Consequently
the commander in chief directed the
fleet paymaster to procure bids from
six reliable dealers in graves and pur-
chase one from the lowest responsible
bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming
farce, but it is the horrible example
to show what comes when common
sense and experience are set aside to
give room for the play of amateur and
academic fancy.—Engineering.

A FIGHTING WHALE.

Made Splinters of the Crab Boats and
Sink the Ship.

Among the tales of the whale fish-
ery told by John R. Spears in "The
Story of the New England Whalers" is
that of the loss of the Anna Alexander
of New Bedford. This ship was
on the "offshore grounds" west of
Chile and Peru, when on Aug. 20, 1850,
a "pod" of whales appeared and three
boats were lowered. Captain John S.
Deblois going in one of them. The
mate's boat soon struck one of the
"pod," but the monster instantly turned
with jaws open, and the men fled
overboard just in time to save their
lives. A moment later the whale bit
the boat to pieces.

Captain Deblois at once pulled in,
picked up the boat's crew and shifted
a part of them to the second mate's
boat. Then both the captain and sec-
ond mate started to attack the whale,
which had been busy meantime biting
at the pieces of the boat it had de-
stroyed. In the usual course a whale
thus engaged would not have noticed
the approach of the boats for a sec-
ond attack, but this one had its eyes
open, and it turned to meet the ene-
my more than halfway.

Rushing forward with a force and
speed that no boat could escape, it
grasped the second mate's boat, as it
had that of the mate, and literally
made kindling wood of it.

When Captain Deblois had once more
picked his men from the sea he head-
ed for the ship, and when there he
sent the mate to gather up the oars
and such other debris as might have
escaped the fury of the whale. In his
view it was his duty to fill his ship
with oil and not to "whale for glory,"
as persistence in fighting a whale of
this kind was sometimes called.

The mate, however, was of more
reckless disposition. He managed to
get within range of the whale and
thrust a lance into it. Unfortunately,
however, he failed to reach a vital
point, and the whale, ignoring the
small boat, made a dash at the ship.
He struck her abreast of the foremast
and crushed in her side. She sank so
quickly that the crew was unable to
secure anything, and they would have
perished speedily in their open boats
but for the fact that they were picked
up by another whale ship.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back
to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a prac-
tice that dates far back to Biblical
times, still obtains in many parts of
the old world. The Armenians in the
Russian government of Erivan cover
the whole surface of the babe's body
with fine salt, especial care being
taken with the interstices between the
fingers and all depressions, such as the
armpit and the bend of the knee, so
that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the
salt for three hours or longer and is
then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts,
having abandoned the practice, are
called "unsalted" and are despised by
the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle
their babes with salt. If an enlight-
ened mother protests the midwife is
ready with the objection, "But if it
isn't salted it will be puny and will
never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried on
to excess the poor babes don't stand it
at all. The skin becomes as red as
fire, the irritation is intolerable, and
the child dies in convulsions. In
there is a mountain tribe in Asia mi-
nor that mercilessly salts its newborn
babes for twenty-four hours, which
shows that the limits of human en-
durance are wide in some cases. This
ancient custom is still in vogue in
many parts of Germany, but the rites
are merely symbolic. In one district
a little salt is rubbed behind the
child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is
put on the tongue or a little paper of
salt is inserted under the garment. It
gives understanding, the people say,
and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat
sound no doubt is the reason that this
strengthening and sustaining power
was ascribed to it. The usage became
common in eastern countries, and it
was not entirely confined to them. The
prophet Ezekiel, referring to the de-
generacy of Jerusalem, says:

"Neither wast thou washed in water
to supple thee; thou wast not salted at
all nor swaddled at all."

To many oriental tribes this means
a grave omission of parental duty.—
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the
Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal
palace at London, was held in 1851.
It was at the Crystal palace that the
American mechanic showed that he
stood second to none in the world.
Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs,
the American mechanic, carried off the
first prize as a lock-maker. Hobbs re-
presented an American manufacturer
of iron bank safes. He placed his safe
on exhibition and tied the key to the
combination lock on the outside. In-
side the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250,
and the free offer was made to the
mechanics of the world that if they
opened the safe the money contained
therein could be taken for their suc-
cess. The safe was never opened. At
that time Chubb was famous all over
England and in Europe as a lock-
maker. The Bank of England indor-
sed Chubb and used his locks exclu-
sively. Hobbs examined the work-
manship of the locks and offered to
not only enter the outer doors of the
Bank of England, but to open also the
seven doors leading to the treasure
safes, inside of two hours if permission
was given. This was too much for
the Britishers to stand, and they gave
the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours be-
fore the time for opening the doors of
the bank arrived and announced him-
self ready to go to work. All the tools
he had he carried in his vest pocket,
consisting of about twenty picks. He
opened the front door in seven min-
utes and entered the bank triumphant-
ly. He next approached the outer
door of the treasure safe. In six
minutes the door opened, and before
one hour had passed, half of the time
he asked for, he had his hands in the
treasure of the bank, much to the
amazement of the directors of the bank
and to the intense disgust of Chubb,
a man of influence and wealth. He
took his defeat gamely, however, and
soon set to work to improve his locks.
This he did by taking Hobbs into his
employ as an adviser.

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with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the
office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who
are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June pri-
maries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not
another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the
business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no
time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has
at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the prin-
ciples of the party of his choice.

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From our regular stock we take 40 pieces of fine all silk ribbons. Very choice and desirable for hair ribbons and sashes. This lot we have decided to close out. Regular prices 50c and 75c, June sale price.....25c

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For this sale only, choice of our fine human hair switches to match any hair except blonde or grey. Regular price \$1.25, June sale price.....90c

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Choice of our large three row hair puffs, made from the finest hair. Regular price \$1.50, June sale price.....\$1.19

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Just for this sale—choice of a lot of fine embroidered and ribbon trimmed waists for children—never sold before for less than 50c. Special for this June sale.....25c

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Just five handsome Indian buckskin bags in tans and slates. Regular price \$2, June sale.....75c

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Fine all silk ribbon, 3 inch wide, all good colors, white, pink, blue, old rose, cardinal red, green and navy. Splendid for hair ribbons, regular price 15c, June sale price.....10c

22c all Silk Ribbon 15c

Just what you want for hair ribbon and sashes. Good quality all silk ribbon, 3 inch wide, all good colors, white, blue, old rose, cardinal, pink, light blue, navy, green and cream. Regular price 22c, June sale price.....15c

15c Hat Pins 5c

Choice of a lot of fancy rose and violet hat pins, large flowers fastened to long pins. Regular price 10c and 15c, June sale price.....5c

15c Boys' Hose 11c

Big lot of strong, heavy bulk seamless stockings, good wearing, good looking and satisfactory in every way. Regular 15c hose, June sale price.....11c

15c Ladies' Vests 9c

Only 25 dozen fine bleached ribbed vests for ladies, fancy trimmed, an unusual bargain. Regular price 15c, June sale price.....9c

50c Ladies' Vests 29c

Only 100 doz., full bleached, full size, fancy trimmed ladies' vests, Regular price 50c, June sale price.....29c

50c Belt Pins 25c

For this sale we take our entire stock of 50c belt pins and reduce them to 25c. Those who have seen the big stock of beautiful belt pins we carry will understand what a bargain this is. Regular price 50c, June sale price.....25c

10c Box Paper 7c

Choice of a box of fine box paper, good quality paper, and very attractive boxes. Regular price 10c, June sale price.....7c

25c Children's Hose 15c

Choice of lot of extra nice hose thread double knee hose, small sizes only. Regular price 25c, June sale price.....15c

SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Rev. Burgess of Connellsville
Speaks at Lutheran
Church.

Rev. Ellis B. Burgess of Connellsville, statistical secretary of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, and the first man to make a canvass in Charleroi looking toward the establishment of a church here, was the speaker at the Christ Lutheran church last night. This was a young people's service, and his sermon on "Enthusiasm," was well received.

Following the address by Rev. Burgess those present retired to the Sunday school room of the church where the Luther League served ice cream and cake.

This evening Rev. George W. Engler, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church of Pittsburgh, will address the church at the church service.

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a Reason For It.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-yeah, parson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brother, patience," said the parson. "I'll incite. 'Spose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could keel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob cou'se not. Dat's jest what I"—"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, suh, but"—"Waal, brother, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use. But how long will this ink last without fading?

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts six and seven hundred years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us.—World Today.

"Do you consider a college training an advantage?"

"Unhesitatingly yes. At the same time some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Men.

She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws six glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He—Recently bitten!—Yes—the east mark.—Boston Herald

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. R. Gaut is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

H. A. Chalfant, special agent of the C. D. and P. Telephone company located at Uniontown, was transacting business in Charleroi today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong, of McKean avenue, a boy.

R. H. Rush is in Pittsburgh today looking after business interests.

L. Collins is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

W. C. Reeves was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday to see the Uniontown and Brownsville Marathon race.

Thomas Thomlinson is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Henrietta P. Wagner was in Brownsville yesterday to see the Marathon race.

No Race Suicide.

According to the monthly report of the board of health there is no race suicide in Washington. There were 36 births during the month of May and 21 deaths.

CONVENTION OF UNION

Christian Endeavors Will Meet on June 10 and 11th in Washington.

Arrangements are being made for the twentieth annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union at the Third Presbyterian church, Washington, on Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11. It is planned to have this convention one of the most interesting ever held by this union.

Popular speakers have a place on the program among whom are Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Mead, D. D., of Waynesburg, and Rev. Dr. C. L. Thurgood of Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Clutter, of Charleroi, the chairman of the committee on literature, will make a report at the Friday meeting.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two young men 318 Washington avenue. 242tf

FOR RENT Five rooms newly papered. T. D. Williamson.

FOR RENT—Two separate finely furnished front rooms one a front room with veranda attached. Both rooms have large clothes presses, with or without board, centrally located. 1156 Mail office. 248tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Apply 107 corner McKean avenue and Second street. 250t3p

WANTED

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping with bath room 724 Lookout avenue. 251t2p

WANTED—A young lady who understands dressmaking. Good wages to right party. Call at The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 248tf

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WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

WANTED—Ladies to give away our \$2 Heatherbloom petticoats free. Good salary to right party. Inquire at once Peoples Credit Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246tf

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Address 146 Mail. 249tp

WANTED—Position by Slavish girl to do general housework. Apply 413 Fallowfield avenue. 2503tp

WANTED—Good girl for housework, 501 1-2 Fifth street. 250t3p

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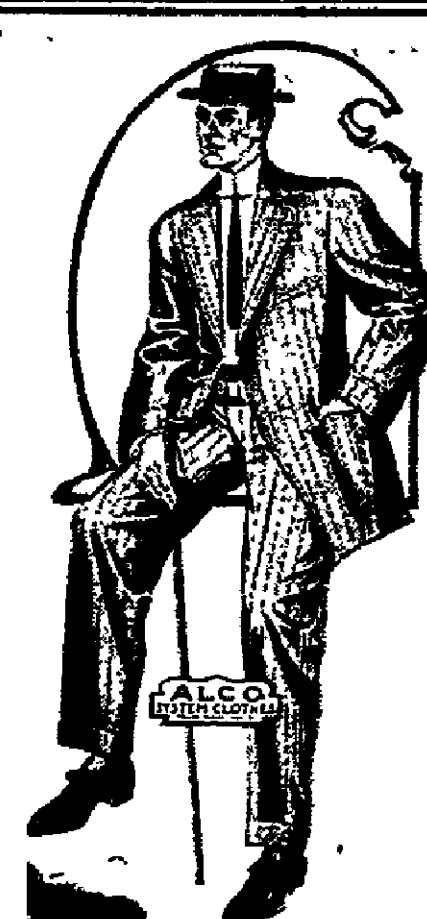
They are in a class by themselves away ahead of all others, and come in all styles and all leathers and all priced at \$4.00.

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Cool Furnishings are as necessary for comfort as cool clothes.

Soft shirts as cool as can be made, handsome, new fabrics, 35c, 50c, \$1 to \$1.50.

Cool underwear in several varieties, 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Handsome, cool Hosiery, 10c up.

Cool neckwear 25c up.

Straw hats, as comfortable as can be—in styles and shapes to fit the face as well as the head, many choice braids, 50c up to \$2.00.

Now Walk



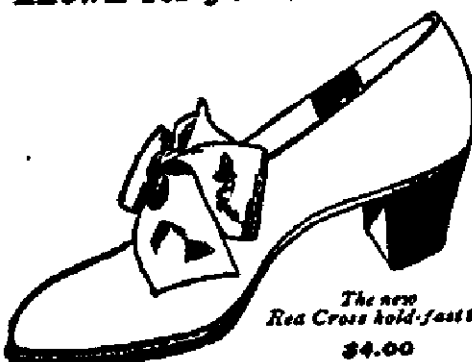
Not pleasant is it? This spring, don't spend months breaking in new shoes.

Let us fit you in the Red Cross Shoe. Its sole is flexible, not stiff. You can put the Red Cross Shoe on in the store and wear it all day, it is so easy, so comfortable.

Wear it and nothing could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes. Come in and see the new spring styles.

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MINERS RETURN TO WORK AT THE CHARLEROI MINES

Carbonite of Grade No. 3 Will be Explosive Used.

TEST PROVES ITS SAFETY

Miners Will be Reimbursed for the Extra Labor and Cost Attendant With Use.

The miners of the Charleroi Coal works to the number of 400 men went back to work this morning after being out for about three weeks, from contentions over explosives. The explosive that will be used is carbonite, instead of black powder. This is not quite so convenient to handle and is a little more expensive, but the company in the terms of agreement will reimburse the miners for their extra expense and labor. The test of the two explosives has proved that the carbonite is the safest to handle.

An agreement was reached by the miners and the company, president Jesse K. Johnston of the National Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America. Under the agreement the company will pay the miners for the extra labor and cost attendant with the use of carbonite. The agreement was reached by the miners and the company, president Jesse K. Johnston of the National Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America. Under the agreement the company will pay the miners for the extra labor and cost attendant with the use of carbonite.

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RECORD IN PRODUCTION

Coke Fields of Connellsville Show Resumption in Trade.

Production of coke in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions last week broke all records for this and last year in the percentage of increase. In round numbers it amounted to 285,000 tons, an increase of 6,000 tons over the previous week. If resumption continue at the present rate coke production will soon be back to normal.

Two thousand cars were shipped from the region during the week, an increase of 500 cars over the previous week.

Grays Defeat Hilltops.

Last evening in the City League the Grays defeated the Hilltops in a nice game by a score of 12 to 7. The batteries for the Grays were Keifer, McGuire and Cratty, and for the Hilltops, Frontz and Mitchell.

Charleroi Boy In Brownsville Race

Finishes 26th, In Good Time—Hixon Was the Winner.

B. H. Crawford of Charleroi, in the Marathon race between Brownsville and Uniontown yesterday, finished 26th. His time was 1 hour 37 minutes and 52 seconds. He did not take any prize, however, as but 21 were awarded. The winner of the event was William Nixon of Mt. Sterling, whose time was 1:29:25. George Orriss of Shamrock was second and Wayman Strange was third. It is stated that had not Crawford's ankles bothered him, as they did in the race here last Monday, he would have been among the first to finish.

GALLATIN LAD DROWNED IN RIVER

Fell Out of Skiff and Companions Could Not Rescue Him.

John Grant, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Gallatin, across the river from Monongahela, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela river. The body was recovered last evening.

The boy was in a skiff, and some of his companions were in the river swimming around him. In some way he happened to fall from the boat and before any of his playmates could reach him he was drowned. The water at this point was but about 15 feet in depth, and it was not difficult to recover the body.

CARS NOW STOP AT NEAR SIDE

Pittsburg Railways Company Adopts System Asked for By Council.

The Pittsburg Railways company has started an innovation on their lines through the various smaller towns in the valley. This is to stop on the "near side" instead of the "farside" of the streets for discharging and receiving passengers. The cars thus stop before they cross the streets instead of after. This is really a more important move than would seem at first. In the larger cities the stop is always made before the street crossing is passed, but in the valley towns, such as Monongahela and Charleroi, this rule has never been enforced by this company. The Charleroi council asked the company to enforce the rule in Charleroi, some time ago, but there was no attention paid to it at the time.

Polling Place Changed.

The polling place of the second precinct has been changed from the former location on McKean avenue north of the Hotel Arthur to 520 McKean avenue. This is the room formerly occupied by the Mirror office.

KNOCKOUT DROPS USED BY THIEVES IN ROBBING MAN

One Man Charged With Crime Arrested by Police.

HEARING WILL BE TONIGHT

Harry Tarr of Pittsburg was made a victim of thieves yesterday while he was preparing to return home. Luker Brown, a well known negro character, has been arrested, charged with being one of the participants in the robbery, and the police are looking for another man, white, who is said to be an accomplice. Information has been made before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, and Luker will be given a hearing this evening.

Tarr, has been working here for some time with Floyd Bonnell, a dairyman. He yesterday resigned his job, and with his wife was preparing to return to Pittsburg, his home. He had a number of bundles which he left at a hotel for a time. While walking along the streets near the hotel a colored man, who is said to be Brown, struck up an acquaintance. They did not remain together long, but when Mr. Tarr returned to the hotel, he found the colored man there. He ordered two glasses of beer, and then left for another room while the drinks were being prepared. In a short time he returned and drank his beer. After that, according to Tarr, he remembered nothing, until last evening at about 5 o'clock he woke up in the lockup.

It is thought that during Tarr's absence in the other room, the negro and his white companion put "knock-out drops" in his drink, and thus rendered him in a state of coma. They then took him up an alley, and to an old paint shop on Lincoln avenue and First street, where after robbing him of all his money, about \$45, left him.

This happened at about 10 o'clock. At 4, the police were notified, and found Tarr lying in the same position, presumably that in which he had been placed. They brought him to the lockup, where consciousness returned. He and his wife spent the night at the home of relatives of Mr. Bonnell on Fallowfield avenue.

Brown was arrested last evening. He seemed to have plenty of money and was showing it in a way to cause suspicion.

When Brown's tale was heard by Chief of Police Albright, he located the colored man, and placed him under arrest. It is said that he has served time in the county jail and it is thought from evidence at hand that he is the one connected with the theft.

"NAGGING" TENDS TO SPOIL SCHOOLS

School Board Listens to Reports of Departing Superintendent.

The school board at their regular meeting last night finished up all preliminary business in readiness for the reorganization meeting next Monday. The reports of Prof. Wright were read and accepted. Prof. Wright was present and read an interesting paper on the work of the schools, in which he embodied some sound advice. He suggested that greater care be taken in the selection of teachers and that after they are secured the directors and others keep from nagging at them, stating that as a result of this in the past year or two of the best teachers would be lost to the schools.

The reports were accepted of the treasurer and the tax collector. A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid.

Mariana Bank Opens.

The new Miners and Farmers Bank at Mariana opened June 1. The deposits the first day amounted to \$8,000. These were made by 75 depositors. J. P. Riethmiller, formerly of Pittsburg, is cashier.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Noething of Selinsgrove, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Frontz.

QUESTION OF CONTROLLER UP TO VOTERS

Blank Petitions for Signatures Will be Presented to Electors.

OBJECTIONS REGISTERED

The question of whether or not Washington county will have a controller will be put up to the electors at the primary election tomorrow. It is stated that certain court house officers are sending out blank petitions to the polling places in the county. These are to be presented to the voters tomorrow when they go to the primary, asking for their signatures.

The law requires that 25 percent of the electors must sign these petitions. As the total number of registered voters is about 30,000 it will require 7,500 names to make the petition valid. It must also be indorsed by a majority of the county commissioners, the treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of courts, coroner, recorder and register.

If the requisite number of signers are secured on the day of the primaries and the county officers indorse the petition the Governor could appoint county controller next week.

Several candidates have been mentioned for the position, among the County Auditor J. K. Mitchell former Clerk of Courts W. C. Robinson, former County Treasurer John C. Morgan of Canonsburg and former Recorder E. N. Dunlap.

LABOR'S CANDIDATE.

The following is what the Labor World has to say for H. U. Seaman, the popular candidate for recorder: "H. U. Seaman is the working man's candidate for recorder of Washington county. He is a real friend of labor and of the people in general. He is an active worker for the general welfare of the Retail Clerks' Union. Wage worker could not possibly vote for a man more honest nor a more qualified man."

Mr. Seaman has issued the following address to the citizens:

"In asking the support of the voters of the Republican party of Washington county for the office of county recorder, I wish to state plainly that I have announced for this office as



an independent Republican candidate, believing that any tax-paying citizen of this county has the right and privilege to announce his candidacy if he feels that he is competent to fulfill the requirements of the office.

"I therefore make this statement, that I am the candidate of no faction or clique, and ask the support of the thinking class of voters of this county. "If you feel that you are competent to select your own candidate, and think I can discharge the duties of this office, I ask your support."

"I am a native of this county, have been a taxpayer and have voted the Republican ticket for over 30 years. "H. U. SEAMAN."

Elks to Give Dance.

Monessen Lodge, B. P. O. E., has issued invitations for an evening dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, June 8. The committee in charge is Harry Lebowitz, Wm. A. Schaefer and Joe Brown.

Fancy new potatoes 39c cents per peck, 2 dozen lemons for 25 cents. Matchless Best Flour per sack \$1.58 at the Co-operative Store. 2481f

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MERCHANTS VISIT MACBETH AND IMPERIAL GLASS PLANTS

Brownsville Coke Ovens Ordered Fired

Up River Town Will Soon be Scene of Activities—Conditions Improving.

The new Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company's plant at Brownsville will begin work immediately. The company has been awarded a contract for 500,000 tons of coke per year for three years by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. The J. and L. people have postponed the erection of the 880 bi-product ovens at Aliquippa in order to rush work on the new steel plant at that place.

TWO WOMEN ARE AFTER ESTATE

Two Wives Are Found When Executor's Go To Settle Up Man's Estate.

Two women, each alleging that she is the widow of Martin S. Geiger of Monessen, are claimants for the estate, which is up for distribution in the Orphan's Court of Westmoreland county. Mary A. Geiger, widow No. 1, lived with Geiger in Monessen six years ago. She left him and lived with a daughter in Chicago. Subsequently Geiger and Pauline Garber secured a marriage license in Allegheny county, Geiger, it is said, alleging he had been divorced from his first wife on his own petition.

Upon his death, letters of administration were granted by the register of Westmoreland county to the Monessen Savings and Trust Company, which acknowledged the second wife as the lawful widow, paying her \$300. Evidence was submitted to show Geiger had acknowledged both women as his wife.

Mary A. Geiger contended that a divorce had not been granted. Pauline Geiger produced the marriage license issued by the Allegheny county court, but she was unable to prove she had married Geiger. Geiger, it was testified, had told the woman they were married when the license was issued and that no ceremony was required. Geiger left about \$2,000 in personal property besides real estate in Monessen.

MANY VIEW THE ECLIPSE OF MOON

Owing to Weather Conditions Outline Was Not Very Plain.

Many Charleroi people saw the eclipse of the moon last evening. The eclipse was to be seen from about 9 until 10 o'clock, when the shadow of the earth was passing from the moon. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on June 17 that will be visible in this vicinity.

Owing to the weather conditions last evening the eclipse could not be perfectly seen, but the outlines were well established.

Interesting Feature of Last Evening's Regular Meeting.

SOCIAL SESSION FOLLOWS

Appreciation of the Courtesy of the Factory Officials Is Shown.

Members of the Charleroi Merchants' Association to the number of 80 last night visited the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory and the Imperial Bottle works. This visit was planned by the association as an innovation, and great interest was shown by all in the manufacture of the glassware, by two of Charleroi's leading industrial plants.

The members of the association met at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms and transacted the usual routine business, then left for Macbeth-Evans factory. There they were conducted through the various departments by two of the officials. The various details of the manufacture, thoroughly explained by the guides, proved very fascinating, and it was an hour before the party left for the Imperial plant.

At the latter place the company was conducted through by Superintendent H. J. Booth. He explained the modes by which the ware of various sizes was made, this, as in the previous visit to Macbeth factory proving of intense interest to the merchants.

Upon the return of the party to the Merchants' Association rooms a social session was held, and a lunch served. President John H. Bowers was toastmaster, and a number of short speeches were made. Before adjournment was taken, a vote of thanks was given to the officials of the two plants visited, for their courtesy.

The merchants are planning for future visits to other plants in Charleroi and vicinity to get an insight into the details of the manufacture of various wares for which Charleroi is noted.

MOOSE PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

Arrangements Made For Affair at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The social committee of the Charleroi lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, is making arrangements to hold a picnic at Eldora park on June 24. This will be the first event of the kind of the Charleroi order. It is intended to make the picnic and outing a feature each year.

The Moose order is one of the recently formed lodges in Charleroi, but it already boasts a large membership. The members are not only of Charleroi but other nearby towns in the valley.

A number of committees were appointed to look after the details. The list will be printed later.

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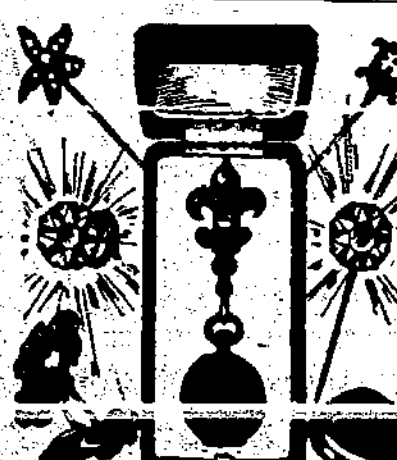
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June 4 in American History.

1752—John Eager Howard, Revolutionary soldier, famous at the battle of Compens, born; died 1827.

1837—William Almon Wheeler, statesman, vice president under Hayes.

1877—S. I. died; born 1819.

1906—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:25; moon rises 8:19 p. m.

County Controllerr.

According to reports from the county seat petitions will be presented at all the polling places at the primary election tomorrow for signatures for the appointment of a county controller. This is in accordance with a new law passed by the last Legislature, giving counties of a certain population the privilege of creating this office if 25 per cent of the electors so petition. An effort will be made to secure this number by presenting the petitions at the elections tomorrow.

Properly administered the office of controller is an important position in county affairs. All bills, contracts and other official acts of the commissioners must be approved by the controller, who becomes a check upon the acts of the commissioners in the matter of county expenditures. At the same time the controller can block and hold up public business if he sees fit to a degree that would be harmful to the public service. The most important thing about the office is that if a controller be appointed he should above all means be a capable business man with an integrity that is unimpeachable.

As there is a voluminous amount of red tape to be unwound before such an appointment can be made, the chances for the creation of the office in the county are somewhat remote. Until the appointment is up to the Governor it is useless to pass upon the qualifications of the prospective candidates for the office.

Attend the Primary.

By all odds the most important election of the year is the primary tomorrow which will be held at the usual polling places between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. At this election candidates are nominated for the various county and political representative offices to be filled, and each voter has the privilege of expressing his free and untrammelled choice for any of the candidates in his party who aspire to the offices. Under the primary law candidates cannot be slated or nominations dictated, if the voters perform their civic duty at the polls. The candidates nominated tomorrow will be the ones whom the voters must elect to perform the public service which is so important in civic life.

Charleroi has an opportunity for official representation at the county

seat. John H. Moffitt is a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder, and by giving him a big vote the election of Charleroi can start him a long way toward victory. As a matter of convenience if nothing more Mr. Moffitt's nomination and election would serve the people well from this community who have business at the county seat. This, however, is not the only reason for the voters here to support their home candidate. He is in every way qualified to fill the office and would administer it in a business-like manner for the benefit of all concerned.

Cheerful Prospects.

The resumption of the Charleroi Coal works will be welcome intelligence to the business people of Charleroi. Although but one of a number big collieries tributary to the Magic City, its operation is of more interests of the town because it is located within the borough limits. It employs in the neighborhood of 400 people, and its monthly payroll aggregates \$30,000. The absence of this pay for three weeks makes a hole in the trade receipts of the town.

Now that the differences between the miners and operators which caused the suspension have been adjusted all of Charleroi's industries are once more in operation. Coal mining is the basic industry of the valley, and it disburses more money than all of the others.

Electric Sparks

Professor William F. Cody is a member of the faculty of the "Buffalo Bill" Cavalry School, Cody, Wyo. The "professor" occupies the chair of applied sciences the same, it is suspected, meaning broncho busting, rope throwing, Indian slaying and similar polite accomplishments.

Whenever a human has a run in with electricity, the former always gets the worst of the collision. Sometimes he gets over it sometimes he does not.

Here's a news item worthy of a large head—railway company has actually declared dividends.

A Chinese envoy wants to borrow money with which to build a railroad. Not so very long ago, you had to lick them to even get a chance to think about such a ridiculous thing as a railway system, but then American progress has extended its influence, and the Chinese have felt its power.

The strangest thing about street car strikes is that they are put upon without a word to the patrons, who have the biggest kick coming. Just as wheat begins to come down, the announcement is made that meat is going up. About the only way to escape from those Chicago crooks is to obliterate Cook county from the map.

C. Schmieler and family left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend several days after which they will go to Cincinnati where they will attend the National Turnfest of the Turn Verein.

AN INDIAN MURDERER.

His Fearful Punishment by a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive customs among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapoteca chief who had become a convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him a mozo from another part of the country.

He carried several gold pieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The mozo became aware of that fact, and one day when the botanist got down on his knees to drink at a little spring the mozo cut his head off with a machete, took the gold pieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapoteca Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man because he loved flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. "What?" he said. "Shall the kind stranger with the white face who loved flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions with orders not to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called, and the case was examined. The guilt of the mozo was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four green stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrists and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of unslaked lime under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked all the flesh from the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—Mexican Exchange.

Art in Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

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"It makes you look young," she says to the obviously middle aged woman. Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the time were utter—Judge.

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "in that way I avoid making enemies."—Washington Star.

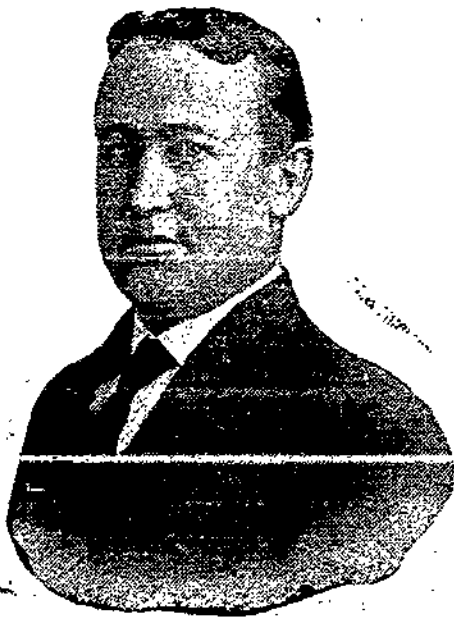
The battle is not to the strong alone. It is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry.

Not His Fault.

Madame—What do you mean by coming home at 3 in the morning? Monsieur—I am sure you mean it is not my fault. The cafe has only just shut up.—Illustrated Bits.

To commonplace people the extraordinary seems impossible.—De Retz.

FOR RECORDER



JOHN H. MOFFITT
CHARLEROI, PA.

IN ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have never given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming

election other than those of principle and morality of the applicants I wish to say that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

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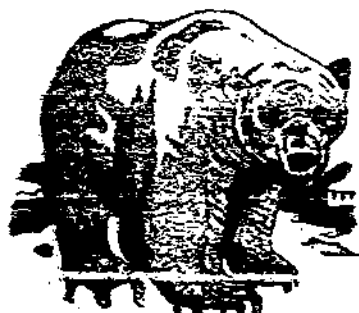
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An Incident of the Days of Stage-
coach Holdups.

QUICK WIT OF PAT CLOHESY.

The Trick by Which the Old Time
Mining Man of Colorado Saved Him-
self and Sacrificed His Fellow Trav-
elers and the Story Sequel.

"When the passengers in the old
roaching days found themselves in the
clutches of the 'road agents' they in-
stinctively hurried, during the short
time that driver and guard were be-
ing put in a proper state of helplessness,
to secret money and valuables in the
first safe place that suggested itself,"
said a veteran Colorado mining man.
"But such precautions were useless,
for there was small time and smaller
opportunity of place to hide anything
in a mere shell of a coach. If a man
was found without money, they
stripped him and searched the stage
as well.

The passengers of Pat Clohesy, an
old time mining man of Colorado, is
historic. One afternoon he took the
stage from Silver Cliff camp, bound
for the railroad, sixty miles away. In
the coach were a dozen other passen-
gers, none of whom knew him. As
they reached the narrowest part of the
gorge that leads out of Wet Mountain
valley a loud command of 'Hold up
your hands' brought the stage to a
sudden standstill and every passenger
in it to a swift realization that unless
quick action was taken he would go
broke. One crammed his wad of bills
down his boot leg; another thrust his
roll down the back of his neck; a third
took off his hat, put his wallet inside
and set it back on his head. Every
man Jack of them attempted to se-
crete his money except Pat Clohesy,
and Pat sat perfectly quiet.

"In a few moments a rifle barrel ap-
peared at the window, and there came
the order, 'Hands up and all out!' Our
passengers tumbled and stood in
line with lifted hands. Pat at the far
end. When the searching highwayman
went through the first man he
found nothing. Irritated at this, he
started through the second, with the
same lack of success. Angry at this,
the bandit turned to his fellow robber,
who stood cowering the line with his
Winchester.

"They have been tryin' to hide
their stuff, d-a 'em," he exclaimed.
"We'll just make 'em strip, and then
we'll go through the stage. They'll
pay for puttin' us to all this trouble!"
Then up spoke Pat Clohesy from
the far end of the line. "Gentlemen,"
he said, addressing the highwaymen,
"I know you're in a hurry, and I know
I'm a poor miner with all my property
in the world—just the \$15 I've got—in
my pocket. If you'll leave me that lit-
tle roll, I'll tell you where these other
fellows have hidden their swag, so's
you can collect it quick and skip out.
Is it a bargain?"

"Sure," said the man with the
guarding rifle. Fifteen dollars meant
nothing to the band compared to the
risk. "Well," said Pat, pointing to the
first in line, "that fellow's money is
stuffed down his right boot leg."

"The holdup investigated and drew
forth a plump roll of bills from the
boot leg. "That next man," went on
Pat, "has got his money hid under the
hind seat in the stage." The bandit
found a fat wallet stuffed under the
cushion. "The next has got his money
in his hat, and the next crammed his
stuff down the back of his neck, and
the next— Pat went down the line of
them, while the highwayman drew
forth money from all manner of places.
Swiftly collecting their booty, they
bundled the passengers back in the
coach, set driver and guard back on
their seats and told them to go ahead.
Not, however, before they had given
Pat a twenty dollar bill and a hearty
slap of thanks on his Irish back.

"The storm that broke over his head
inside that coach after it had rolled a
safe distance from the bandits threat-
ened his very life before he could get
a hearing. Had it not been that the
robbers had disarmed them all and
Pat was a huge man he never would
have got away alive.

"Each of you figure up just how
much you're lost," he said to his fel-
low passengers when at last they
would listen, "and I'll pay you back
not only what that is, but an equal
amount in addition, for the bother I've
given you," and he pulled from an in-
ner vest pocket a huge roll of bills.
In bewilderment the travelers counted
up their losses. Collectively it was
about \$1,000. Pat peeled off two \$1,000
bills from the bulky mass of money
and, handing them to a responsible pas-
senger, asked him to make correct di-
vision when they reached the railroad.
"I'm sorry for the unpleasant quar-
ter hour I caused you," he continued,
"but it was the only thing I could do to
save myself. I have just sold a mine
back in Silver Cliff for \$50,000 cash
and had no other way to bring the
money out except in my pocket. Here
is the bundle of it," and he held up the
fat roll. "When I heard the holdups
outside I thought it was all up, for you
can't hide money from these bounds.
But when you fellows pulled out your
money to hide it and I saw that none
of you had any large amount, I thought
I would work a game on the road
agents and give you away to the vil-
lains in order to save myself. I surely
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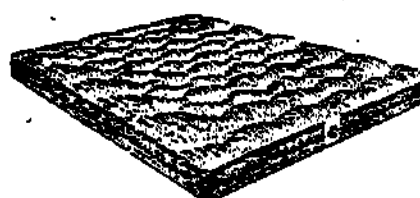
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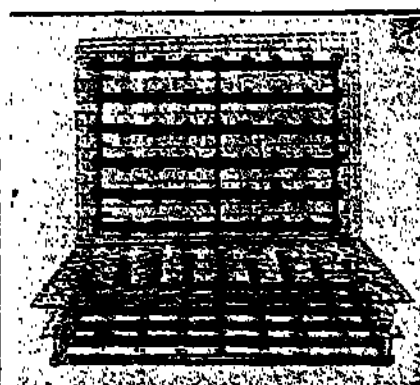
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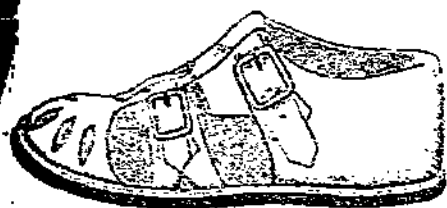
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Our famous Home Churned Butter made
right here in our sanitary creamery, only 30c lb

New York full cream cheese 15c lb.

Finest Dairy Roll 3 lbs. for 50c

Best Elgin Creamery 28c lb.

Finest Ohio Creamery 25c lb.

Meat Department

Have your poultry dressed under your own
supervision.

Stewing Hens 23c lb.

Roosters 19c lb.

We also carry the best assortment of Meats
at the smallest prices.

Our Sausage, positively all pork, fresh
made daily.

Tea and Coffee Department

We offer our Satisfaction Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c

Best Santos Blends 3 lbs. for 50c

Choice English Breakfast Tea, 35c lb.

Best Mix Tea, all kinds 40c lb.

No Charge for Grinding Coffee

M'Dermott's Creamery Products Company

426 Fallowfield Avenue

Charlottesville, Pa.

A FIGHTING WHALE.

Made Sailors of the Ship.

Back the Ship.

Among the tales of the whale fish-
ery told by John H. Speers in "The
Story of the New England Whalers"
is that of the loss of the Ann Alexander
of New Bedford. This ship was
on the "fishery grounds" west of
Chile and Peru, when on Aug. 20, 1850,
a "pod" of whales appeared and three
boats were lowered. Captain John S.
Deblois going in one of them. The
mate's boat soon struck one of the
"pod," but the monster instantly turned
with jaws open, and the men fled
overboard just in time to save their
lives. A moment later the whale bit
the boat to pieces.

Captain Deblois at once pulled in,
picked up the boat's crew and shifted
a part of them to the second mate's
boat. Then both the captain and second
mate started to attack the whale,
which had been busy mauling the boat
at the pieces of the boat it had de-
stroyed. In the usual course a whale
thus engaged would not have noticed
the approach of the boats for a sec-
ond attack, but this one had its eyes
my more than halfway.

Rushing forward with a force and
speed that no boat could escape, it
grasped the second mate's boat, as it
had that of the mate, and literally
made blinding wood of it.

When Captain Deblois had once more
picked his men from the sea he head-
ed for the ship, and when there he
sent the mate to gather up the oars
and such other details as might have
escaped the fury of the whale. In his
view it was his duty to fill his ship
with oil and not to "whale" for glory,
as persistence in fighting a whale of
this kind was sometimes called.

The mate, however, was of more
reckless disposition. He managed to
get within range of the whale and
thrust a lance into it. Unfortunately,
however, he failed to reach a vital
point, and the whale, ignoring the
small boat, made a dash at the ship.
He struck her abreast of the foremast
and crushed in her side. She sank so
quickly that the crew was unable to
seize anything, and they would have
perished speedily in their open boats
but for the fact that they were picked
up by another whale ship.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back
to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a prac-
tice that dates far back to Biblical
times, still obtains in many parts of
the old world. The Armenians in the
Russian government of Eriwan cover
the whole surface of the babe's body
with fine salt, especial care being
taken with the interstices between the
fingers and all depressions, such as the
armpit and the bend of the knee, so
that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the
salt for three hours or longer and is
then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts,
having abandoned the practice, are
called "unsalted" and are despised by
the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle
their babes with salt. If an enlight-
ened mother protests the midwife is
ready with the objection, "But if it
isn't salted it will be purg and will
never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried
to excess the poor babies don't stand
up. The irritation is intolerable, and
the child dies in convulsions. Yet
there is a mountain tribe in Asia Mi-
nor that mercilessly salts its newborn
babes for twenty-four hours, which
shows that the habits of human en-
durance are wide in some cases. This
ancient custom is still in vogue in
many parts of Germany, but the rites
are merely symbolical. In one district
a little salt is rubbed behind the
child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is
put on the tongue or a little paper of
salt is inserted under the garment. It
gives understanding, the people say,
and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat
sound no doubt is the reason that this
strengthening and sustaining power
was ascribed to it. The usage became
common in eastern countries, and it
was not entirely confined to them. The
prophet Isaiah, referring to the de-
generacy of Jerusalem, says:
"Neither wast thou washed in water
to supple thee; thou wast not salted at
all nor swaddled at all."

To many oriental tribes this means
a severe punishment of the guilty.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the
Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal
palace at London, was held in 1851.
It was at the Crystal palace that the
American mechanic showed that he
stood second to none in the world.
Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs,
the American mechanic, carried off the
first prize as a locksmith. Hobbs re-
presented an American manufacturer
of iron bank safes. He placed his safe
on exhibition and tied the key to the
combination lock on the outside. In-
side the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250,
and the free offer was made to the
mechanics of the world that if they
opened the safe the money contained
therein could be taken for their suc-
cess. The safe was never opened. At
that time Chubb was famous all over
England and in Europe as a lock-
maker. The Bank of England indor-
sed Chubb and used his locks exclu-
sively. Hobbs examined the work-
manship of the locks and offered to
not only enter the outer doors of the
Bank of England, but to open also the
seven doors leading to the treasure
safes, inside of two hours if permission
was given. This was too much for
the trustees to stand, and they gave
the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours be-
fore the time for opening the doors of
the bank arrived and announced him-
self ready to go to work. All the tools
he had he carried in his vest pocket,
consisting of about twenty picks. He
opened the front door in seven min-
utes and entered the bank triumphant-
ly. He next approached the outer
door of the treasure safe. In six
minutes the door opened, and before
one hour had passed, half of the time
he asked for, he had his hands in the
treasure of the bank, much to the
amazement of the directors of the bank
and to the intense disgust of Chubb,
a man of influence and wealth. He
took his defeat gamely, however, and
soon set to work to improve his locks.
This he did by taking Hobbs into his
employ as an adviser.

NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins
Nor Graves in Stock.

A case once occurred, which is
vouchsafed for by naval officers who
were present and who tell of it as a
joke, showing the absurdities to which
red tape can go. About twenty years
ago a certain ship was in a foreign
port. One of the men was taken sick
and on the recommendation of the sur-
geon was sent to a hospital on shore.
The man finally died, and it became
necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward
method would have been to call in an
undertaker and have him arrange for
a decent casket and a lot in the cem-
tery. This would be the usual proce-
dure with a business man or ordinary
citizen. The regime of economy and
reform, however, would not permit of
so simple a course. What actually oc-
curred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on
the paymaster for one coffin. Natu-
rally he did not have one in stock and
therefore it was forwarded to the fleet
paymaster, who also, not being in the
undertaking business, had no coffins
on hand. Then the admiral directed
the fleet paymaster to purchase one
coffin after obtaining prices from six
reputable dealers. The same course
had to be followed in securing the
grave. The surgeon made requisition
on the paymaster for one grave. Strange
as it may seem, the paymaster
had no graves in stock. Neither
had the fleet paymaster. Consequently

the fleet paymaster to procure bids from
six reliable dealers in graves and pur-
chase one from the lowest responsible
bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming
farce, but it is the horrible example
to show what comes when common
sense and experience are set aside to
give room for the play of amateur
and academic fancy.—Engineering.

No Other Candidate for Recorder
So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young



ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for Recorder of
Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long
service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch
with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded citizens of the
office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who
are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June pri-
maries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not
another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the
business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no
time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has
at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the prin-
ciples of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful
service and on his record for party regularity, Mr. Young solicits the support
Washington county Republican.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIME STORE

TODAY The Great June Sale

15c Dutch Collars 10c

Choice of 200 fine new style lace trimmed Dutch collars. Some very neat and plain—others fancy and elaborate. Regular price 15c. June sale price.....10c

50c and 75c Ribbons 25c

From our regular stock we take 40 pieces of fine all silk fancy ribbons. Very choice and desirable lot we have decided to close out. Regular prices 50c, 60c and 75c. June sale price.....25c

\$1.25 Hair Switches 90c

For this sale only, choice of our fine human hair switches to match any hair except blonde or grey. Regular price \$1.25. June sale price.....90c

\$1.50 Hair Puffs \$1.19

Choice of our large three row hair puffs, made from the finest hair. Regular price \$1.50. June sale price.....\$1.19

\$1 Hair Puffs 67c

Large three row hair puffs of Peruvian hair—very stylish and well fast. Regular price \$1. June sale price.....67c

50c Child's Underwaists 25c

Just for this sale—choice of a lot of fine embroidery and ribbon trimmed waists for children—never sold before for less than 50c. Special for this June sale.....25c

\$2 Indian Hand Bags 75c

Just five handsome Indian buckskin bags in tans and slates. Regular price \$2. For June sale.....75c

15c all Silk Ribbon 10c

Fine all silk ribbon, 4 inch wide, all good colors, white, pink, blue, old rose, cardinal red, green and navy. Splendid for hair ribbons, regular price 15c. June sale price.....10c

22c all Silk Ribbon 15c

Just what you want for hair ribbon and sashes. Good quality all silk ribbon, 4 inch wide, all good colors, white, blue, old rose, cardinal, pink, light blue, navy, cream and cream. Regular price 22c. June sale price.....15c

15c Hat Pins 5c

Choice of a lot of fancy rose and diamond hat pins. Regular price 15c. June sale price.....5c

15c Boys' Hose 11c

Big lot of strong, heavy bulk seamless stockings: good wearing, good looking and satisfactory in every way. Regular 15c. June sale price.....11c

15c Ladies' Vests 9c

Only 35 dozen fine bleached ribbed vests for ladies, fancy trimmed. An unusual bargain. Regular price 15c. June sale price.....9c

50c Ladies' Vests 29c

Only 10 doz. full bleached, full size, fancy trimmed ladies' vests. Regular price 50c. June sale price.....29c

50c Belt Pins 25c

For this sale we take our entire stock of 50c belt pins and reduce them to 25c. Those who have seen the big stock of beautiful belt pins we carry will understand what a bargain this is. Regular price 50c. June sale price.....25c

10c Box Paper 7c

Choice of a box of fine box paper, good quality paper, and very attractive boxes. Regular price 10c. June sale price.....7c

25c Children's Hose 15c

Choice of lot of extra nice 15c thread double knee hose, seamless, only. Regular price 25c. June sale price.....15c

SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Rev. Burgess of Connellsville Speaks at Lutheran Church.

Rev. Ellis B. Burgess of Connellsville, statistical secretary of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, and the first man to make a canvass in Charleroi looking toward the establishment of a church here, was the speaker at the Christ Lutheran church last night. This was a young people's service, and his sermon on "Enthusiasm," was well received.

Following the address by Rev. Burgess those present retired to the Sunday school room of the church where the Luther League served ice cream and cake.

This evening Rev. George W. Engler, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church of Pittsburgh, will address the Aitman service.

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a Reason For It.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-yeah, parson," he interrupted. "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll hush. Spose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob cou'se not. Dat's jest what I"—"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sah, but"—"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use. But how long will this ink last without fading?

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts six and seven hundred years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us.—World Today.

"Do you consider a college training an advantage?"

"Unhesitatingly yes. At the same time some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Men.

She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws six glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He—Recently bitten—Yes—the easy mark.—Boston Herald.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. R. Gaut is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

H. A. Chalfant, special agent of the C. D. and P. Telephone company located at Uniontown, was transacting business in Charleroi today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong, of McKean avenue, a boy.

R. H. Rush is in Pittsburgh today looking after business interests.

L. Collins is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

W. C. Reeves was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday to see the Uniontown and Brownsville Marathon race.

Thomas Thomlinson is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Henrietta P. Wagner was in Brownsville yesterday to see the Marathon race.

No Race Suicide.

According to the monthly report of the board of health there is no race suicide in Washington. There were 36 births during the month of May and 21 deaths.

CONVENTION OF UNION

Christian Endeavors Will Meet on June 10 and 11th in Washington.

Arrangements are being made for the twentieth annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union at the Third Presbyterian church, Washington, on Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11. It is planned to have this convention one of the most interesting ever held by this union.

Popular speakers have a place on the program among whom are Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Mead, D. D., of Waynesburg, and Rev. Dr. C. L. Thurgood of Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Clutter, of Charleroi, the chairman of the committee on literature, will make a report at the Friday meeting.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two young men 318 Washington avenue. 242tf

FOR RENT Five rooms newly papered. T. D. Williamson.

FOR RENT—Two separate finely furnished front rooms one a front room with veranda attached. Both rooms have large clothes presses, with or without board, centrally located. 1156 Mail office. 248tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Apply 107 corner McKean avenue and Second street. 250t3p

WANTED

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping with bath room 724 Lockport avenue. 251t2p

WANTED—A young lady who understands dressmaking. Good wages to right party. Call at The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 248tf

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WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

WANTED—Ladies to give away our \$2 Heatherbloom petticoats free. Good salary to right party. Inquire at once Peoples Credit Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246tf

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Address 146 Mail. 249tp

WANTED—Position by Slavish girl to do general housework. Apply 413 Fallowfield avenue. 250t3p

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Some people find it a hard matter to keep up with the times.

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Newest Spring and Summer models for correct dressers.

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for the hot weather, which the Weather Man will have on his bill for some time to come, we've lots of cooling things in Toggers and "Fixins."

Cool Furnishings are as necessary for comfort as cool clothes.

Soft shirts as cool as can be made, handsome, new fabrics, 35c, 50c, \$1 to \$1.50.

Cool underwear in several varieties, 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Handsome, cool Hosiery, 10c up.

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Straw hats, as comfortable as can be—in styles and shapes to fit the face as well as the head, many choice braids, 50c up to \$2.00.

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Let us fit you in the Red Cross Shoe. Its sole is flexible, not stiff. You can put the Red Cross Shoe on in the store and wear it all day, it is so easy, so comfortable.

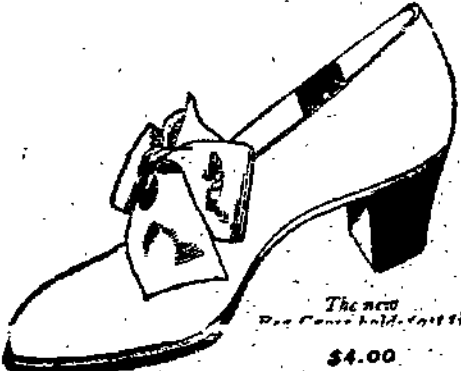
Wear it and nothing could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes.

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